

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1652

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, which the Examiner has made Final, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, January 26, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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